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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
1889-00401

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|  | In re Application of: Dennis Cvitkovitch et al.                                  |                       |
|  | Application Number: 09/833,017   | Filed: April 10, 2001 |
|  | For: Signal Peptides, Nucleic Acid Molecules and Methods for Treatment of Caries |                       |
|  | Group Art Unit: 1645   | Examiner: P. Baskar   |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$ 110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))   | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: <u>\$55.00</u>                                  |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.   |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-2769. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |           |

I am the  applicant/inventor  
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
 attorney or agent of record.  
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTE:** Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.